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Southern District of New York

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New York, New York 10007

June 8, 2020

**BY ECF**

Honorable Katherine Polk Failla  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

**MEMO ENDORSED**

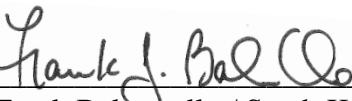
**Re: *United States v. Kawain Nelson, et al.*, 18 Cr. 454 (KPF)**

Dear Judge Failla:

On October 4, 2019, defendant Kawain Nelson pled guilty to conspiring to distribute and possess with intent to distribute 28 grams and more of cocaine base, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 846 and 841(b)(1)(B). Sentencing is scheduled for June 23, 2020. The Government respectfully requests sentencing be adjourned approximately 60 days (to a date in August), by which time, the Court and parties may know whether COVID-19 protocols allow for an in-person sentencing proceeding as scheduled or soon thereafter. Defense counsel, Florian Miedel, Esq., consents to this request.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Application GRANTED. The sentencing hearing currently scheduled for June 23, 2020, is hereby ADJOURNED to August 31, 2020, at 3:00 p.m. in Courtroom 618 of the Thurgood Marshall Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, New York.

Dated: June 9, 2020  
New York, New York

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Katherine Polk Failla".

HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE